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  earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

1)☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on _____.

2a)☐ This action is **FINAL**.   2b)☒ This action is non-final.

3)☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is
closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4)☒ Claim(s) _1-3,5,10,14-16,18,23,27-29,31,36 and 40-48_ is/are pending in the application.

    4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6)☒ Claim(s) _1-3,5,10,14-16,18,23,27-29,31,36 and 40-48_ is/are rejected.

7)☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8)☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10)☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a)☐ accepted or b)☐ objected to by the Examiner.

    Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

    Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11)☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12)☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

    a)☐ All   b)☐ Some * c)☐ None of:

      1.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

      2.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

      3.☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage
application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

    * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _12/10/03 06/21/04_.

4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ .

5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1.   Claims 1-48 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over

Pearlman et al. 5,742,820 alone. Pearlman shows a method of entering a key value in

a first field of a template displayed on a monitor coupled to a computer system (CPU

202, which inherently includes a monitor, thus displayed, and keyboard in order to

function and software, thus a form of a template, to enter data via keystrokes), entering

a database identifier 510 in a second field of the template (figure 3 and 5-7), storing the

entered key value 502 in a first memory 204, thus obtaining a database with processed

parameter values capable of being used in financial transactions, wherein the key value

is configured to access the database identifier in the first memory and the database

identifier is configured to access a first database coupled to the computer system (col.

4, lines 5-47). Pearlman does not show this system in use with an FSO; however, the

broad system architecture of the Pearlman would be capable of the specific use in FSO

transactions since Pearlman teaches using large packets of data with identifiers to

create data relationships to improve resources of the computer system that included a

database location of processing parameters (col. 3, lines 50-59; claims 41, 42, 44, 47

and 48). Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the

time the invention was made to modify the system of Pearlman to include use with an

FSO system since this modification amounts to a recitation of the intended use of the

claimed invention and does not result in a manipulative difference as compared to the prior art thus it meets the claim.

Pearlman shows the first field of the template corresponds to a key definition where the first field comprises one or more key and the entered key value comprises entering key values 700 in one or more key fields and displaying data elements, selecting one or more data elements (figure 7; claims 2, 13, 16, 25-28, 38, 39) and creating and storing the key definition 725 in a second memory (shown in figure 2; claims 3, 12, 15, 29). Pearlman shows storing information that defines a relationship between first database and first database identifier (abstract; claim 4) and the first database is a relational database (claims 5, 17, 18, 30). Pearlman shows a second database including the first memory (claims 6, 19, 31) and the second memory (claim 7, 21, 32); the first memory has a table in the second database (figures 4A-B; claims 8, 20, 33) and the second memory has a table in the second database (figures 4A-b; claim 9, 22, 34, 35); and a portion of one or more data elements comprise monitoring parameters (claims 10, 23, 36). As concerns claims 40-48, Pearlman shows the key value comprises two or more key elements and wherein the method further comprises specifying a sequence 302 in which the key elements appear in the key value (claims 40, 43 and 46).

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Applicant's arguments regarding Pearlman are noted; however, as rejected above

demonstrates that in order for the invention of Pearlman to operate a key value is 502

inputted that identifies with the database identifier 510 which would be part of the

location of processed parameters such as sequence numbers 302. Therefore, the

rejection stands.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Thomas A Beach whose telephone number is

703.305.4848. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-

6:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Thomas Will can be reached on 703.308.3870. The fax phone numbers for

the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703.872.9306 or

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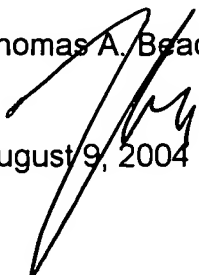
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